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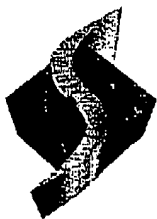
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Please find enclosed reply to final Office Action dated May 2, 2006, of Examiner Jason S. Uhlenhake.

Regards,

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At: Balmain, NSW  
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**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed May 2, 2006 in relation to the above referenced application. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks:

***Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections***

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of pending claims 1-8 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by previously cited Silverbrook '082 in view of newly cited Silverbrook (US 7,021,843) and/or Wong et al. (US 6,328,423), for at least the following reasons.

In the present Office Action, the Examiner asserts that Silverbrook '843 discloses "at least two printhead modules each comprising at least two printhead integrated circuits" citing col. 13, lines 52-67 of Silverbrook '843. However, Silverbrook '843 clearly discloses and illustrates that each print head module 104.1, 104.2, 106.1 and 106.2 has a single print head chip 116, where each chip has 92,160 nozzles and each print head assembly 54 has a set of the modules 104.1, 104.2, 106.1 and 106.2 (see col. 12, line 51-col. 13, line 67 of Silverbrook '843), such that the printer has 737,280 nozzles (i.e., 96,120 times eight) as disclosed at the portion of Silverbrook '843 cited by the Examiner.

Thus, contrary to the Examiner's assertions, Silverbrook '843 would not motivate one of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate more than one printhead integrated circuit into each printhead module disclosed by Silverbrook '082. Similarly, Wong does not teach or suggest incorporating more than one printhead integrated circuit into each printhead module.

Therefore, the subject matter of pending claims 1-8 is not taught or suggested by Silverbrook '082 either taken alone or in combination with one or more of Silverbrook '843 and Wong.